Vera

Vera, July 14.- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God," Matthew 5:4.

We are so thankful for the nice rain. Everything is so revived.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Leonard Garrett is in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey in Danville.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday were Mrs. Mildred Warters, Mr. James Kelty Harvey, Mrs .Buck Coleman, Mrs. George Tardy, and daughter.

Miss Harriette Harvey spent several days in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Wednesday were Miss Marguerite Gilliam, Mrs. Lester B. Harvey and Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson spent the week-end in the home of Mr .and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Pamplin

Pamplin, July 14.- Lt. Col. L. R. Ligon, of Fort Bliss, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mrs. F. E. McCauley and children, of Fredericksburg, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs .Leonard Slayton, of Farmville, and Mrs .Dottie Tuck, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton Friday evening.

Miss Mary Rives Black is visiting Miss Copeland Johnson, of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bantam, and Mrs. George Williamson, of Lynchburg were week-end visitors in the home of Mr .and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. H. T. Terry has returned to her home here after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Chandler, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, little Paula Eve and Mildred Slayton. of Farmville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk is visiting her mother, and aunt, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar and children spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Linda Williamson, of Lynchburg, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. L .L .Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs .Alvin Parsons and family, of Richmond, visited Mrs. E. L .Pankey last week.

Mr. and Mrs .Toby Wayne, of Ohio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis last week.

Kathy Davis is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Gutbery, of Lynchburg.

Little Linda Chandler, of Portsmouth is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs .H. T. Terry.

Hixburg

Hixburg, July 14.- A narrow escape Rob Martin had on Thursday afternoon. With no fear of trouble from a Holstein bull, that had been considered gentle, Rob was trying to catch him. All of a sudden, the animal charged at him. Somehow the bull got his head under Rob, and dragged him several yards. Kinckle Martin ran to the rescue and pulled his father off.

Rob was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital, where examination proved that all the ribs on one side were broken and three on the other.

Had the bull not been dehorned, the consequences would have been worse.

Although Mr. Martin has severe pains at times, he is reported to be getting on all right, and is in good spirits. He was brought home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Irving, Mrs. Ella Gilliam and Mrs. Guy Harrison were in Hixburg Sunday to collect data on their kin, the Capt. William Mathews family.

Capt. Mathews owned what is now the Hix farm. In addition he had Woodlawn, the Harwood farm, the Phil Gilliam place, and the old Percy Sears farm.

His relatives include the Searses, Hixes, Harwoods and Gilliams.

Capt. and Mrs. Mthews are buried in the Hixburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Gilliam, Miss Janie Gilliam, both of Farmville, and Mrs. Guy Harrison, of Richmond, are visiting the Frank Irvings.

Mrs. Edwin Fore, Jr., has returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. George Glass, in Dover, Del., and relatives in Washington.

Recent guests of the Fores were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of Clearwater, Florida, Mr. and Mrs .Edwin McClintic, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Harriet Charlton, of Washington, and their grandson, Richard E. Fore, III.

Mr. J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, N. C., was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Hix, from Tuesday until Friday.

Hixburgers heartily welcome the two new Doctors, Jack Mathews and Al Fratrick, who are practicing in Dr. Boyce's former office. They reside in two new, similar, brick houses, just outside of Appomattox.

JAPANESE BEETLES ..POPULOUS IN STATE

Japanese beetles, with their rather dramatic flair for damaging a variety of crops, are attracting more attention than any other insect in Virginia right now.

Entomologists at VPI say the beetles are generously distributed over most of the state, and are feeding on shrubs, vegetables, flowers, field crops, pasture, and practically everything else.

Control suggestions are available from county agents, and from the VPI Agriculture Extention Service, Blacksburg.

European corn borer infestations vary from light to heavy in corn throughout the state. Controls are not considered practical in Virginia.

Home owners are having trouble with black blister beetles on their wisteria trees should try a heavy spray of DDT (2 tablespoonfuls of 50 per cent wetable DDT powder per gallon of water). This should solve that problem, the entomologists say.

Euonymus scale also showing up on euonymus plants in some counties. Try a malathion spray.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Route One.- We are proud of the nice rains we are having.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Fannie Greason, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry have moved in the Billy Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert and daughter spent several days last week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Kaeding and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited in the home of W. D. Krantz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrett Sunday at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Caldwell, of W. Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

NEW BOOKS IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Cross On the Drum
By Hugh B. Cave.
This is the story of the strange friendship of Barry Clinton and Catus Laroche — high priest of voodun, the secret society which no white man dare defy.

It tells of the tangled passions of the white and black, determined the fate of two men, changed a spect into beauty, and turned a gay, sunlit town into a drum-pounding hell.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, July 14.- The Willing Workers Class met in the home of Mrs. John Bruce last week, with a delicious ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jennings and grandson, Ellis, visited Mrs. Hallie Morris ...

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs .D. L. Bailey, Lynchburg, Va., spent several days last week visiting relatives.

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Oakville

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Mrs. James D. Marshall, Kathy and Doug, have returned to their home in Lynchburg, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

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Farm News

Jim Smith, County Agent

What about sucker control chemicals

Many tobacco growers are facing a dilemma concerning the use of sucker control chemicals. The following information is an aid to the grower in arriving at a decision:

1. Results of Research at the Chatham Station

a. Yields and acre values of M. H. 30 treated tobacco have consistently been higher than yields and acre values of other sucker control treatments.

.B. Thickening of the leaves in the top of the plant has often been observed.

C. Good control of suckers has been obtained.

2. Influence of M. H. 30 on Chemical Constituents and other Leaf Characteristics

a. Under certain conditions, the leaves in the top of the plant are leathery and toudy. (undesirable)

b. Sugar content is increased. (This may or may not be desirable, depending on environmental conditions and variety).

c. Sugar to nicotine ratio is increased (undesirable).

d. Strip yield is increased (desirable).

e. Shatter resistance is increased (desirable).

f. Nicotine is decreased (may be desirable or undesirable).

G. Filling power is decreased (undesirable).

h. Percent ash is decreased (undesirable).

3. Position taken by Manufacturers of Cigarettes Regarding the Use of M. H. 30 on Tobacco

Most cigarette manufacturers are concerned about the effect of M. H. 30 on the cured leaf. In general, they now agree that M. H. 30 frequently has a detrimental effect on some quality characteristics of tobacco. Most companies have stated that they definitely prefer tobacco that has not been treated with this chemical.

In view of the urgent need to improve the quality of our tobacco and in consideration of the information set forth above, the use of this material is not recommended.

DON'T WAIT TOO LATE ON BEEF

Every herd has those cows that have not milked well this year, did not calve, calf died, or calf is below herd type average. These cows lose money for the owner and should go to market.

There are some economist who are warning that lower cattle prices may come sooner than expected. The reason - cow slaughter, January to April, was 22% below 1958 and 34% below the same months of 1957. Thus, more calves and cows to hit the slaughter house.

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Farmers and homemakers from Virginia will assemble at V.P.I., July 28-30.

Accomodations are available to 1100 people. Cost is $1.50 for registration, meals 70c each, and lodging $1.00 per night.

Tours of research projects, facilities and herds will be of particular interest to farmers, while consumer information, discussion on ornamentals and new fabrics will interest the ladies.

SOIL TEST INCREASE

A survey shows that Appomattox County farmers have increased the number of soil test by 42% during the first six months this year over the same period in 1958.

In another 30 to 60 days, the fall seeding of pastures and alfalfa will be completed. Soil test should be taken now so that time, if needed, can be applied.

NEW SOYBEAN LISTED FOR VIRGINIA

Soybean growers in Virginia will have a new variety on their list of recommended choices this year.

M. P. Lacy, associate agronomist at VPI, says the new variety is named "Hill," and it is an early shatter-resistant variety which matures a week earlier than Dorman. Its yield has compared favorably with Ogden and Dorman in all test locations in Virginia except at Holland where stem rot infection was severe.

Lacy belives Hill should replace Dorman in some areas, and will be particularly useful in Eastern Virginia to farmers who want an early variety.

Plantings of the Hill variety should be limited in the peanut-producing area until its susceptibility to stem rot disease under field conditions is determined.

The Hill soybean was developed and tested by research workers of the U. S. Reginal Soybean Laboratory and the agricultural experiment stations of southern states. In general appearance, Hill closely resembles Lee, but is 3 to 4 weeks earlier in maturity. It is comparable with Lee in shatter-resistance and in resistance to the major leaf disease-bacterial pustule, wildfire, and frogeye. Hill has white flowers, a light brown hilum, and slightly smaller seed than other commonly grown varieties.

About 600 acres of the Hill soybean are being grown for certification in Virginia this year. Enough supplies should be available through regular seed dealers for general planting in 1960.

Kindness Pays

Topeka, Kan.- A Topeka teenager, George Anderson, 17, noticed that time had expired on two downtown parking meters. He didn't know the owners, but inserted a penny in each meter to save them getting tickets.

But Topeka has an ordinance prohibiting the depositing of coins in a meter to extend parking time past the legal limit, so Anderson got himself arrested.

Nonetheless, City Attorney Carl Zimmerman decided that the evidence against Anderson was insufficient, and dropped the charge.

Once Bitten, Twice Shy

Huntington, W .Va.- After a man he arrested bit him on the nose, Marlin Mixton, a federal revenue agent, resigned.

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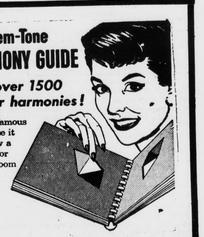
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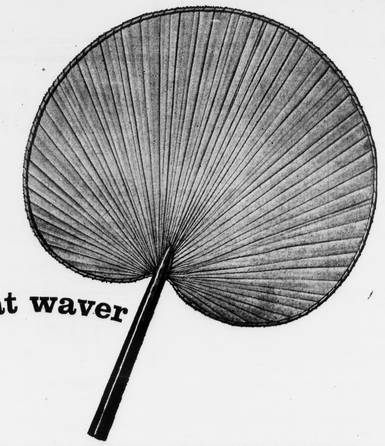

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